

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 1 has been cancelled and claims 2, 3, 4, 7, and 8 have been amended. Thus, claims 2-9 are pending and under consideration.

On page 2 of the current Office Action, claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 8 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Pat. No. 6,427,176 B1 (Berglund).

Applicants have cancelled claim 1, thereby rendering the rejection of claim 1 moot. Claim 4 (method claim corresponding to allowed system claim 9) has been amended to replace "or" with "and," as in allowed claim 9. Therefore, claim 4 is allowable for at least the same reasons as allowed claim 9. Claims 2 and 8 have been amended to depend from allowed claim 9. Claim 5 depends from allowable claim 4. Hence, claims 2, 4, 5, and 8 are allowable.

On page 5 of the Office Action, claims 3 and 6 were rejected under U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Berglund as applied to claims 1, 2, 4, 5, and 8, and further in view of another embodiment of Berglund.

As currently amended claim 3 depends from allowed claim 9, claim 3 is also allowable. As currently amended claim 4 (method claim corresponding to allowed system claim 9) is allowable and claim 6 depends from allowable claim 4, claim 6 is allowable.

On page 7 of the Office Action, claim 7 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Berglund in view of what was allegedly well known art, as allegedly exemplified by U.S. Pat. No. 6,265,885 B1 (Luo).

As claim 7 (computer readable medium claim corresponding to allowed system claim 9) has been amended to change the "or" to "and" as in allowed claim 9, claim 7 is allowable for at least the reasons that claim 9 is allowable.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

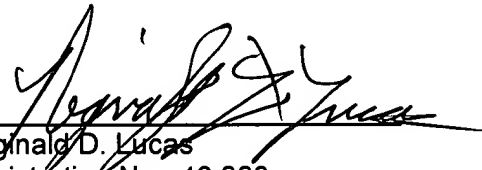
Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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